



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:**

APPLICANTS : **Traut et al.**  
SERIAL NO. : **10/073184**  
FILED : **February 13, 2002**  
EXAMINER : **Pham**  
ART UNIT : **1724**  
FOR : **Vent for and Method of Concealing and Venting a Septic System**  
CUSTOMER NO. : **26936** DATE : **March 17, 2005**



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Sir:

**PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION AND  
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**35 U.S.C. 133; 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a)**

Applicants transmit herewith a response to an outstanding Office Action regarding the above-identified Application. Because the shortened statutory period expired March 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for a period of one month, to extend the period for filing an appropriate paper responsive to the outstanding Office Action from March 9, 2005 to April 9, 2005.

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